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BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Application of Brown County MSA Cellular Limited
Partnership for Designation as an Eligible
Telecommunications Carrier in Wisconsin

8159-TI-100

NOTICE OF INVESTIGATION

THIS IS AN INVESTIGATION to determine whether to grant Brown County MSA Cellular Limited Partnership the status of Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) for the exchanges within its service territory, including a determination of whether such a designation would be in the public interest. A list of the exchanges is attached as Appendix A. Brown County MSA Cellular Limited Partnership applied for such designation pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 214(e) and Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 160.13. The applicant asked the Commission, under the provisions of Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 160.01(2)(b), to adopt different requirements for the applicant's operations than are specified for an ETC by Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 160.13. The applicant is not seeking state universal service funding by this application. The Commission may request comments on this application at a later date.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Commission considers it necessary, in order to carry out its duties, to investigate all books, accounts, practices, and activities of the applicant. The expenses incurred or to be incurred by the Commission which are reasonably attributable to such an investigation will be assessed against and collected from the applicant in accordance with the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 196.85 and Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 5.

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Questions regarding this matter may be directed to docket coordinator Peter Jahn at (608) 267-2338.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, _____

By the Commission:

Lynda L. Dorr
Secretary to the Commission

Appendix A

Non-Rural Wire Centers

SBC Wisconsin	De Pere
SBC Wisconsin	Green Bay
SBC Wisconsin	Wrightstown

Rural Wire Centers

CenturyTel of Central Wisconsin	Denmark
CenturyTel of Central Wisconsin:	New Franken
CenturyTel of the Midwest –Wisconsin:	Wayside
Northeast Telephone Company:	Mill Center
Northeast Telephone Company:	Oneida
Northeast Telephone Company:	Pulaski